

# **PIEDMONT DRIVING CLUB**

## **Release Form**

### **Every driver including every driver under Family or Farm membership** **MUST sign a copy of this release**

**Proper execution of the following release is required in order for the Participant to take part in or observe any and all driving and related activities (hereinafter "driving") sponsored by the Piedmont Driving Club.**

In consideration of the undersigned Participant electing to participate in driving activities, the Participant, on behalf of himself/herself and his/her heirs, personal representatives, and executors does hereby release, indemnify, and hold harmless (including costs and attorneys' fees) the Piedmont Driving Club and all of its officers, directors, subscribers, landowners, and employees (the "PDC") from any cause of action, claims or demands of any nature whatsoever, which the Participant may now have or in the future have against the PDC, on account of personal injury or death, property damage, or claim of any nature whatsoever, arising out of or relating in any way to Participant's activities with the PDC or at any PDC event, including without limitation, participation in or observation of driving activities.

Participant understands that by signing this Release, he/she covenants and agrees that Participant will never institute any suit or action at law or otherwise against the PDC or in any way aid in the institution or prosecution of any claim, demand, action, or cause of action for damages, costs, loss of services, expenses or compensation for or on account of any damage, loss, or injury either to his/her person, property, or both, which may result from the Participant's attendance at, observation of, or participation in PDC activities.

Participant is hereby given notice of the risks inherent in driving activities, including (1) the propensity of a horse to behave in dangerous ways which may result in injury to the Participant; (2) the inability to predict a horse's reaction to sound, movements, objects, persons, or animals; (3) hazards of surface or subsurface conditions; (4) field and road conditions as well as conditions of the vehicle(s); (5) the in-ability of driver to control the horse; and (6) conduct of other participants and their horses. Participant specifically assumes these risks and all other risks of acts or omissions that may constitute negligence for the safety of the Participant by the PDC, whether or not related to the preceding enumerated inherent risks.

Participant further understands that while participating in driving activities there is substantial risk of injury (including death) and fully understands, accepts, and assumes that risk. Participant verifies that he/she is in good health and that he/she has no physical limitations which would preclude his/her safe participation in driving activities. Participant agrees that prior to participating, he/she will be satisfied with the road and field conditions.

Participant understands that the PDC does not provide medical or hospitalization insurance for participants. Participant certifies that he/she will be covered by his/her own insurance while participating in PDC activities. Participant acknowledges that no medical or veterinary emergency services are provided by the PDC at PDC activities. Participant hereby consents, directs, and authorizes the PDC to engage any emergency medical or veterinary care including transportation, in the event of emergency as the PDC or others deem appropriate. Participant hereby releases and indemnifies the PDC as set forth herein and assumes all associated risk and agrees to pay all associated costs.

Participant assumes responsibility for his/her own physical fitness, ability, and capability to participate. Participant specifically assumes the risk of his/her own negligence and that of other participants in the driving activity. Participant states that he/she has read and understands the full content and import of this document and that he/she has signed this document as his/her own free act.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail application, all signed release(s), and check to:**  
**Marcia West 54A Barclay Place Ct. Charlottesville, VA 22901**